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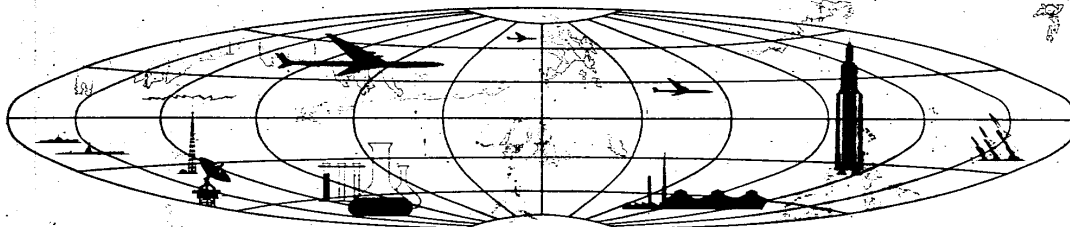
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MILITARY INSTALLATION

(58-20N 022-26E)

ASTE, SAAREMAA ISLAND, ESTONSKAYA SSR, USSR

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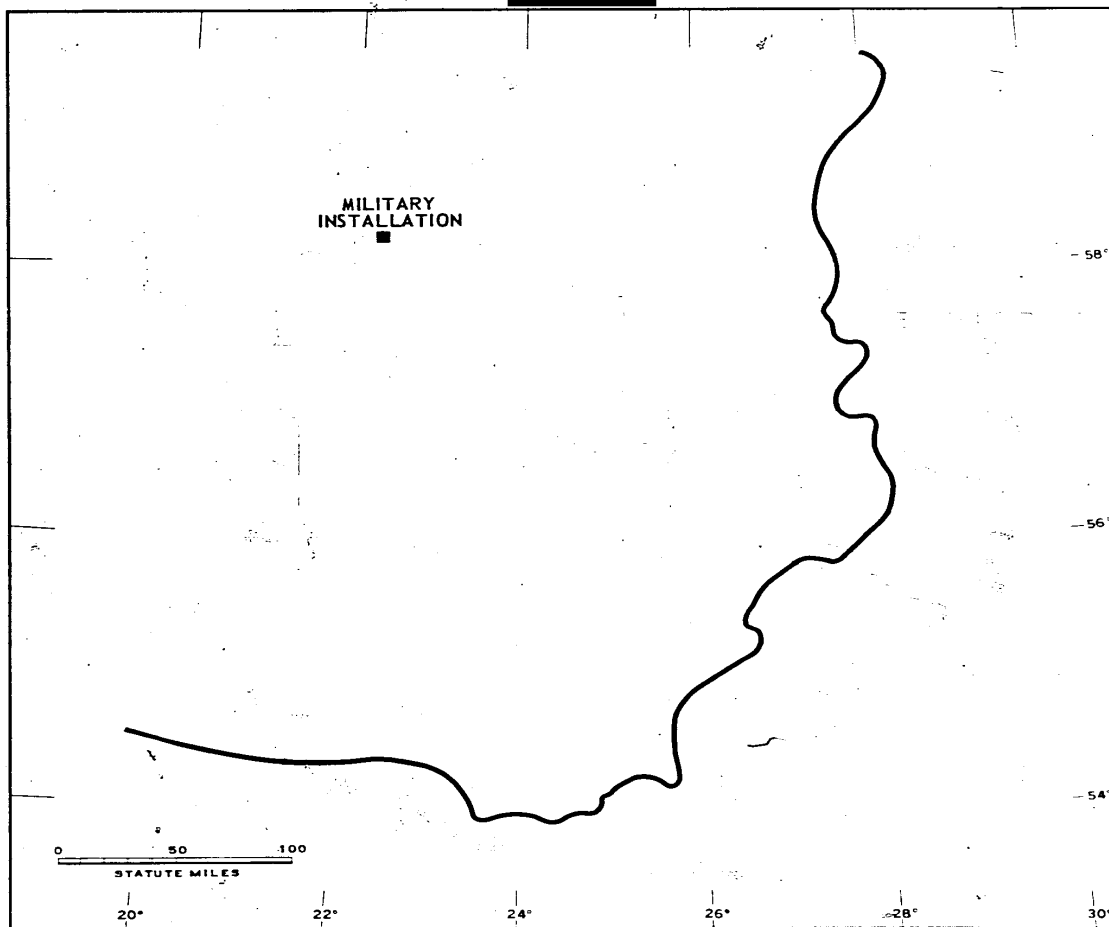


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY INSTALLATION, ASTE, USSR

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SUMMARY

This military installation is located near Aste, USSR, on Saaremaa Island, 10.5 kilometers (km) north of the town of Kuressaare, and 11.4 km northeast of Monnuste Airfield [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This installation is associated with Aste Airfield [REDACTED] and is situated 500 meters southwest of the southern end of the runway (Figure 1). The installation covers

94 acres and contains barracks, administration buildings, storage buildings, support buildings, vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, and a motor park (Figures 2 and 3).

A comparative study of KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] reveals no significant changes in this installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by all-weather roads.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The installation is located approximately 500 meters from Aste Airfield.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 4 multistory administration buildings and 12 multistory barracks.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a vehicle storage/maintenance building, 110 by 40 feet; a motor park, 650 by 100 feet; a support building and 7 storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G, a drum storage facility located 2,000 feet north of the military installation, contains one possible building.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 4 support buildings and 3 storage buildings.

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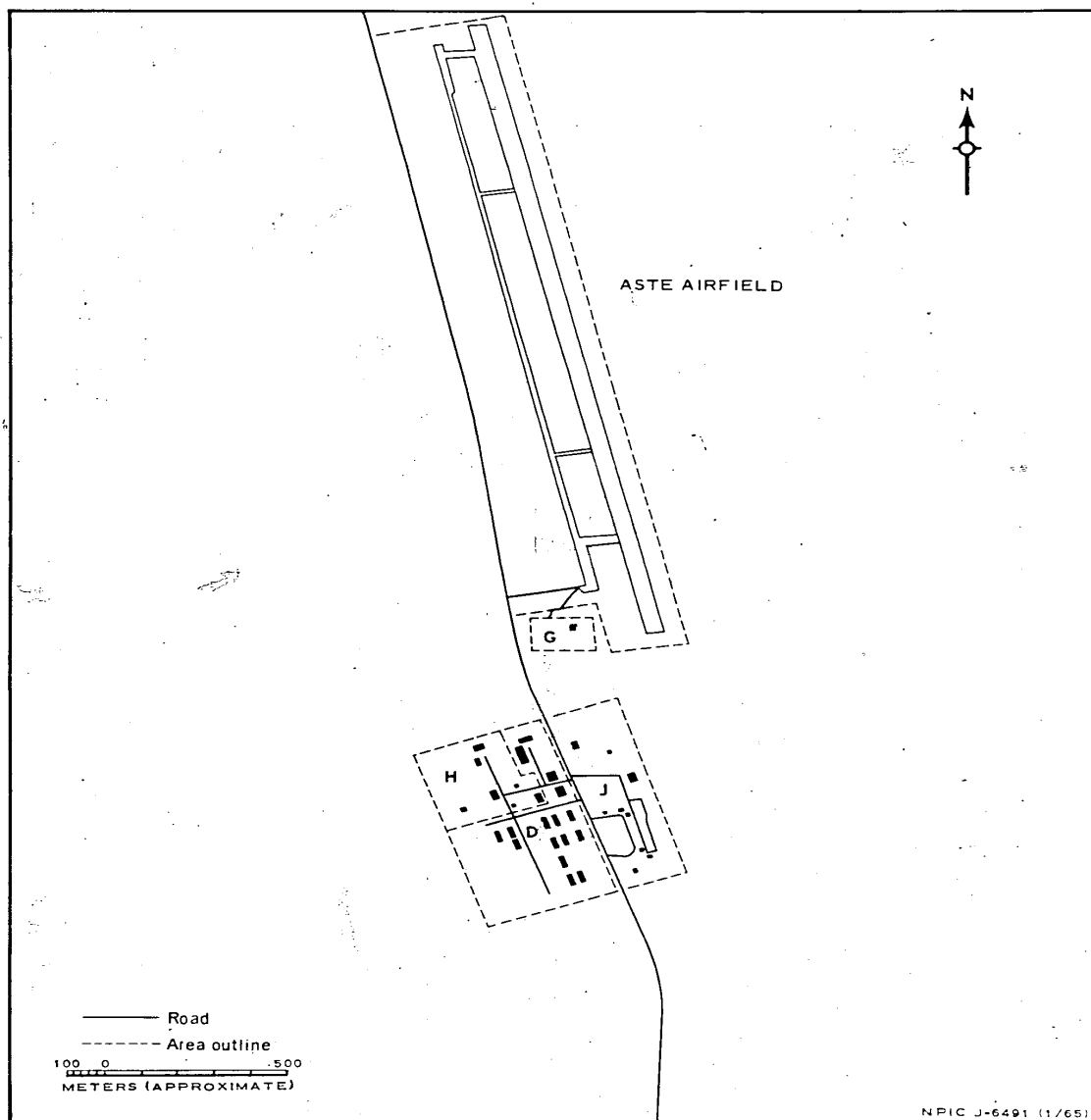


FIGURE 3. MILITARY INSTALLATION, ASTE, SAAREMAA ISLAND, USSR. Sketch compiled from

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

DIAAP-1-15-64 (partial answer)

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